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- 2) This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.
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- '5) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 36 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, <u>Hiroyuki FUJII et al.</u> Applicant

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